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SUBJ: TURKISH/IRAN NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROPOSAL

REF: ANKARA 3160

1. AS INDICATED IN PREVIOUS REPORTING FORM TEHRAN, SOURCES OF GAS FOR EXPORT TO EUROPE VIA TURKEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. THUS WE AGREE WITH OZKAN'S CHARACTERIZATION OF MATTER (REFTEL PARA 3) AS " STILL IN VERY EARLY STAGE."

2. PRESENT SITUATION HERE IS THAT ALL OR MOST ASSOCIATED GAS (GAS FROM OIL RESERVOIRS, EITHER DISSOLVED IN CRUDE OR PRESENT IN "DOMES" ABOVE CRUDE-BEARING PORTION OF RESERVOIRS) WILL PROBABLY BE USED FOR EXISTING FIRM COMMITMENTS AND FOR SECONDARY-RECOVERY BY GAS INJECTION. WHILE PROSPECTS FOR PROVING LARGE RESERVES OF NON-ASSOCIATED GAS IN IRAN LOOK VERY GOOD, BOTH UNCLASSIFIED

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ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE, MORE DRILLING MUST BE DONE TO CONFIRM

RESERVES LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT EXPORT PROJECTS OF THE SIZE
UNDER DISCUSSION.
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